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Ismael A. Hernandez et al.

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FOR: FIBERFILL PRODUCTS COMPRISING
POLYTRIMETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE
STAPLE FIBERS

SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are a Terminal Disclaimer and a Fee Transmittal form for the subject application. The undersigned spoke with Examiner Edwards concerning USSN 09/934,866 (Attorney Docket# DP6676). Examiner Edwards requested that a terminal disclaimer be filed with respect to the product claims of the subject application and the product claims of USSN 09/934,866. In order to expedite prosecution of the subject application and co-pending application Nos. 09/934,866 and 09/934,904, applicants are filing a terminal disclaimer against both of these applications. Applicants note that the subject application and USSN 09/934,904 have not undergone prosecution and that it is not certain at this time which claims of any of these applications will be pursued. The Terminal Disclaimer is merely filed to expedite prosecution and should not be considered an admission by applicants or the undersigned concerning obviousness-type double patenting or any other issues concerning patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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